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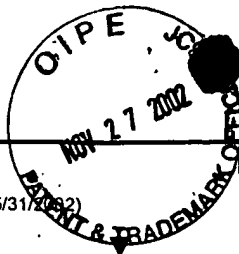
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Title of Invention: LXR MODULATORS

Date(s) of execution of Declaration: 10/17/02, 10/23/02 and 10/16/02

Filing Date: January 6, 2000

Application No.: 09/479,315

WHEREAS, Tularik Inc., a corporation of United States, located at Two Corporate Drive, South San Francisco, CA, 94080, hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE," is desirous of acquiring an interest in the invention and application and in any U.S. Letters Patent and Registrations which may be granted on the same;

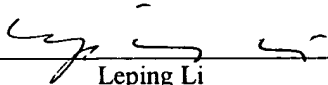
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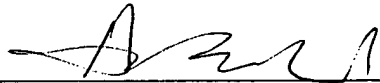

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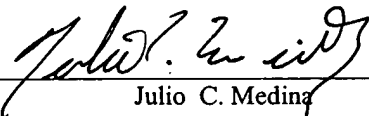
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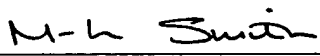

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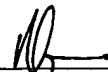

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